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SUBJ: DISCUSSIONS WITH IEG ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT

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COMMENTING ON FINANCIAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED IEG ARMS PRUCHASES,
MIN FIN MEGASH DESTA TOLD ME THT IEG COUNCILOF MINISTERS HAD
DECIDED THAT ADDITIONAL ARMS PRUCHASES WERE REQUIRED TO CREATE
CREDIBLE DETERRENT CAPABILITY. HE SAID THAT IEG HAD ALSO DECIDED
TO SELL ASSETS (I.E., LIQUIDATE RESERVES) TO PAY FOR PURCHASES.
HE CONCLUDED THAT THIS OPERATION WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN OUTSIDE
BUDGET TO ASSURE UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO RESERVE HOLDINGS AND
AVOID PUBLIC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.
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